

# The Lowitja Institute



*Incorporating the Cooperative Research Centre  
for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health*

## Role Description

<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH</b>
<b>Appointment Period:</b>	A fixed term to 30 June 2014.
<b>Employment Status:</b>	Full time position
<b>Location:</b>	Melbourne, Victoria
<b>Salary:</b>	Equivalent to University Academic Level E, Professorial
<b>Closing Date:</b>	18 November, 2011
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## The Role

The Director of Research is a new full time role at the Institute. The Director of Research will lead and oversee the Institute's research agenda, programs and activities. The appointee will report to the CEO.

As Director of Research, the appointee will be expected to:

1. Lead the development and execution of the Institute's research agenda, including its capacity development activities.
2. As a member of the executive team contribute to developing the strategic direction of the organisation.
3. Ensure high quality research assurance processes, consistent with the Institute's agreed protocols for research and international research standards.
4. Lead further development of the Institute's unique approach to research including the focus on generating practical outcomes.
5. Lead horizon scanning and the ongoing identification of emerging priorities for health research for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples.
6. Contribute to the securing of external donations for programs of research.
7. Develop excellent collaborative research relations between the Institute and other members of the research community.

## **Requirements for the Position**

Our ideal applicant will be someone who will have:

### **Academic standing and qualification:**

1. Standing at professorial level or equivalent (an adjunct appointment with a university is envisaged).
2. A doctorate in a relevant discipline.
3. Significant postdoctoral research and publications.

### **Achievements, Qualities and Capabilities:**

1. Proven experience in research team leadership.
2. Capacity to develop and implement innovative research methodologies, agenda and programs.
3. Strong evidence of ability to work collaboratively across disciplines and organisations and develop strong research partnerships.

## **To Apply**

Please provide the following information:

1. Your current resume
2. An overview addressing your ability to meet the requirements for the position.

## **Additional Information**

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